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1. [ ] four ships, possibly destroyers, [ ] were observed in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende). The latter is described in the following way: two heavy guns in mounts forward, a mast with radar immediately aft of the bridge, two smokestacks somewhat raked, between the stacks and aft of the second stack, triple torpedo tubes, two heavy guns aft, the deck line straight but towards the stern cut away several meters before the stern itself.

2. Apart from the observations reported below, [ ] no changes were noted among the Soviet naval vessels which have previously been reported as located at Swinoujscie. 25X1

a. The Soviet submarine chaser [ ] was undergoing repairs at the Swinoujscie shipyard. 25X1

b. No fast Soviet motorboats were observed, and only about four to six Soviet trawlers were seen. There were, however, a large number of Soviet torpedo cutters; a total of 16, some with radar, were seen on 19 March, [ ] 25X1

c. Two auxiliary Soviet ships, the transport ship [ ] and the tug [ ] were observed in the harbor.

d. [ ] four Soviet destroyers [ ] came into the port of Swinoujscie, and anchored along the east bank of the port canal south of the entrance to the basin which lies east of the port canal; the ships left [ ] The destroyers 25X1

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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were about 80 to 100 meters in length, and they had two smokestacks. A mast with a radar antenna was located between the bridge and the foremast, and each ship had six torpedo ejectors and four guns in armored housings. The guns, two of which were on the forecastle and two on the stern, appeared to have a caliber of over 100 mm. (A sketch of one of the destroyers is attached.)

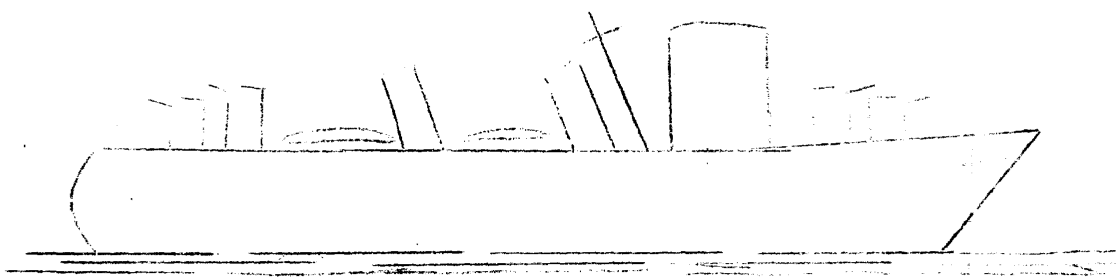
3. [redacted] at least 20 motor torpedo boats (MTB's) [redacted] were observed. Details could not be made out. 25X1
4. [redacted] as well as 14 other MTB's [redacted] were observed in Swinoujscie. Also present were the mine sweepers [redacted] as well as seven other mine sweepers exercising at sea east of the entrance to the harbor. 25X1  
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5. [redacted] three subchasers [redacted] 13 MTB's, and 10 mine sweepers [redacted] were observed in Swinoujscie. On the same date six smaller mine sweepers were observed exercising east of Kollickerort. 25X1  
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6. [redacted] at latitude N 54-44, E 12-42, a number of ships under way without lights were observed. [redacted] 25X1  
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7. [redacted] Soviet naval vessel [redacted] was observed entering the shipyard at Swinoujscie. At that time, there appeared to be fewer torpedo cutters than were present during the preceding month. Except for these two observations, there seemed to be no particular changes noted among the Soviet units located in Swinoujscie harbor.
8. At the Odra railroad station at Swinoujscie, six metal tanks were unloaded. These tanks, each of which weighed about 35 tons, are used principally for storage of liquid fuel at Swinoujscie.
9. The Polish naval base at Swinoujscie has recently been provided with two fast motorboats, and there has been a slight increase in personnel.
10. Soviet jet and propeller-driven aircraft have been observed at Swinoujscie flying along the coast and heading in a westerly direction.
11. Recently, checks by the Polish authorities [redacted] at Swinoujscie have been less thorough than was formerly the practice. The inspectors have been more pleasant and have dispatched their business more rapidly, but they refused to comment on the recent events. When questioned, their only reply was: "Read the newspapers". 25X1

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Sketch of Soviet destroyer  observed at Swinoujscie

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